REMARKS

Claims 118-193 are pending. Claims 118-179 were previously presented. Claims 180-193 are added. Claims 180-193 are directed to methods for producing ethanol. Claims 180-193 are supported by the specification as originally filed at, e.g., page 26, discussing the industrial application of the alpha-amylases to making ethanol from starch.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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